Protection for Establishing, Industries in Naxal Affected States

†2804. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any industrialist has written to Ministry of Home Affairs asking for protection for establishing industries in Naxal affected States;

(b) whether some States have been mentioned in this letter; and

(c) the viewpoint of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) An Industrialist has written to the Ministry of Home Affairs about threats to industries coming up in some parts of Chhattisgarh.

(c) The State Government has been asked to take appropriate action in the matter.

Harassment due to dowry allegations

2805. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many families in Delhi are suffering due to exaggerated allegations of harassment and dowry cases made by women against their husbands and other family members, involving them in criminal misappropriation and cruelty; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken with regard to the Judgement of the Delhi High Court of 19th May, 2003, directing Government to review and make suitable amendments in the IPC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) In some cases women complainants make exaggerated allegations against harassment by in-laws. While handling such cases adequate precautions are taken by Delhi Police to avoid any undue harassment to innocent relatives. Delhi Police has set up a

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Crime Against Women Cell and similar Cells in all the nine Police Districts. The CAW Cells, on receipt of complaints, initially take steps for reconciliation of the aggrieved parties through counseling and to find out real facts of the matter. If the reconciliation efforts do not suceed, registration of a case under appropriate section of IPC is recommended to the concerned DCP.

(b) The judgement dated 19th May, 2003 passed by the High Court of Delhi in Criminal Revision No. 462/2002 does not contain any direction to amend IPC.

Setting up of State/Distt. Disaster Management Authorities

2806. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Disaster Management Act, 2005 provides for setting up of State Disaster. Management Authorities and District Disaster Management Authorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the assistance provided to various States for preparation of disaster management, till date;

(c) the States which have set up such authorities; and

(d) the details of funds allocated and released by the Union Government for relief and rehabilitation of victims of disasters, during each of the last three years, till date (State-wise/UT-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. RAGHUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Disaster Management Act, 2005 provides that every State Government shall, as soon as may be, after the coming into force of the provisions of the Act in respect of the State, establish a State Disaster Management Authority for the State. The Act further provides that the State Authority shall consist of the Chief Minister of the State as the Chairperson and other Members, not exceeding nine, as may be prescribed by the State Government.

The Act also provides that every State Government shall, as soon as may be, after notification of the State Disaster Management Authority, establish a District Disaster Management Authority for every district in